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**BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES**

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**NEW LABORATORY DIRECTOR AT COLLEGE PARK**

The Bureau of Commercial Fisheries of the Department of the Interior's Fish and Wildlife Service has appointed Dr. Donald G. Snyder, Jr. as laboratory director of the Bureau's Technological Laboratory at College Park, Md. He succeeds Frank T. Piskur who has been appointed Assistant Director of the Bureau's Alaska Region.

Dr. Snyder's biochemical and nutritional studies of fish and fishery products, particularly his investigations of the nutritive values of fish meal, have earned him world-wide recognition.

A native of Reading, Pa., Dr. Snyder's attendance at Albright College was interrupted by three years' wartime Service with the Army Air Corps. He received his B.S. degree in chemistry and biology from Albright in 1949. In 1952 the University of Delaware, where Dr. Snyder held graduate fellowship and assistantship posts, awarded him an M. S. degree in chemistry. In 1956, while a member of the College Park Laboratory staff, Dr. Snyder received a Ph.D. degree from Georgetown University.

Dr. and Mrs. Snyder and their three children make their home in Silver Spring, Md.

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